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FAIL TO MAKE AMENDMENTS

Senator Mapp Pilots Prohibition Bill Through Senate

ONLY 2 MORE WEEKS

Local Option Bill Likely to Pass Body Today—Expect to Make Virginia Dry Next Year.

Richmond, Feb. 26—With but two weeks more in which to dispose of the bills before the two bodies, the Senate and House of Delegates both by their actions yesterday indicated an intention of getting down to business. In the Senate the Ouster law, which was to have come up for discussion, was passed over and the Local Option bill was taken up and discussed.

In the House a number of bills of an uncontested nature were passed. Chairman Jordan set Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the committee hearing on the Mapp bill. It is believed the bill will come before the House Tuesday.

The Local Option bill was discussed at some length. It would upon petition of one-fourth the qualified voters permit an election upon the "quart feature" for cities and towns only. Counties are not allowed to vote on the issue. To give a real test as to whether the people desire prohibition is the avowed purpose of this bill. Both the Ouster bill and Local Option bill probably will be passed by the Senate today. Discussion of the Co-Ordinate College bill is set for Monday at 12 o'clock.

Both houses granted consent for the Governor sell the property of the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls in Chesterfield county and relocate the home in this county. He may not sell for less than $16,000.

The Prohibition situation is now as follows:

Prohibition effective in Virginia November 1, 1916.

No person can receive more than one quart of liquor, one gallon of wine or three gallons of beer in any one month.

Possession of more than a gallon of liquor at any one time declared a misdemeanor.

No liquors to be sold, furnished, given, served or stored in any club room, lodge, apartment or other place.

Prohibition Commissioner to be elected by Legislature and salary fixed at $3,500 a year.

Common carriers bringing liquor into Virginia must keep complete record of shipper, his address, the date, the name of person to whom consigned, his address, the quantity, the date and the consignee must sign in person the receipt for the liquor.

Violations of the laws are made a misdemeanor in first cases and felonies in second cases, except that juries may give jail terms instead of penitentiary terms in its wisdom. Heavy fines are also imposed.

State is given right to transfer a case from one country to any other when it is shown that it is impossible to get punishment in vicinage of offense.

In brief and in general these are the main features of the bill.

Senator Mapp of Accomac, the patron of the bill, was surrounded when the vote was announced and showered with congratulations on the success of his fight.

When the Legislature comes back here in 1918 there will be a move to make the State powder-like. Before that time the Webb-Kenyon anti-shipping law will have have been passed on by the Supreme Court of Appeals of the United States. If that law is upheld the General Assembly will amend the law as it has passed the Senate, and will strike out the provisions for the reception of one quart of whiskey, one gallon of wine and three gallons of beer in a month.

In other words, the shipment of any sort of liquor at any time to any person by any person will be absolutely prohibited. This, of course, depends on the action of the court in declaring the law valid.

If declared unconstitutional, the quart per month will be permitted.

STATE'S "PAUPER" COUNTIES.

Senator Andrews' Figures Cause Considerable Discussion in Virginia Cities.

Richmond, Feb. 25.—The statement attributed to Senator Andrews, of Roanoke, regarding the alleged "fair" assessments of property generally accepted to be in Southwest Virginia has been read with amazement by all parties.

The ridiculous figures named for property on which large loans were sought—three to six times as great as the assessed value—were discussed in every way, and the general charge that has often been made that the country people are paying more than their share of taxes was, by the publication, refuted.

It has been known for a long time that the work of local assessors was being done in a manner that was far from what it should be, but the figures announced by Senator Andrews were such that they astonished men who have for years been studying the proposition to equalize taxes.

Much opposition came from the Southwest to the segregation feature of the tax report, and from that section the most meager returns have come regarding omitted taxes—a section in which it is known that millions of intangibles are to be found and which are not reported for taxation—not even the 10 per cent. for the State at large.

The fact is that in the cities the assessments on real and personal property will range close to 50 per cent. of their actual value, while in the cases referred to by Senator Andrews it would appear that the assessment is anywhere from one-tenth to one-sixth of the real value.

Therein lies the fact that the revenues of the State are so low that there are "pauper" counties. The county assessment on real estate can be no higher than the State rate. The absurd assessment fixed by the assessors in the country forces the State to go to the support of the counties by taxing the cities to provide for the schools, the pensions and other charges.

What the outcome of the disclosure made by Senator Andrews will be no one can tell.

GERMANY AND PORTUGAL

Teutons Will Demand Release of Ships Recently Seized

Amsterdam, Feb. 26—Germany will demand the prompt release of German merchant vessels seized by the Portuguese authorities at Lisbon, according to advices received here.

Official action is being delayed, pending official confirmation of press reports, but it was stated Portgual's explanation of the reasons for the seizure was most unsatisfactory. The seizure has caused great indignation in Berlin.

St. Vincent, Cape Verde slands, Feb. 26—Eight German steamships lying in the harbor here were taken in charge Thursday by officials of the Portuguese government.

Lisbon, Feb. 26—The Official Gazette publishes two decrees regarding the 36 German and Austrian merchant vessels seized in the Tagus River and placed under the Portuguese flag. The first indicates the work of refitting to be performed in order to adapt the vessels for the transport and other purposes for which they have been requisitioned.

It is distinctly given to be understood that they have not been confiscated. The second decree appoints a committee to supervise the execution of the work indicated.

Portuguese newspapers say that in other ports of the republic there are 80 German and Austrian vessels which it is understood, will also be requisitioned by the government. The total tonnage of the Teutonic ships exceeds 150,000 tons.

PREDICTS GASOLINE FAMINE.

Minneapolis, Feb. 26. — Robert Stewart, director of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, appearing at a hearing before City Council, which has declined to issue permits to the company for five more filling stations until the rise in the price of gasoline has been adequately explained, declared Thursday that the price will continue to rise, and said there is a possibility of a world-wide gasoline famine. "Increases in the price of crude oil, in the demand for gasoline and the prices of articles used in refining processes have sent prices skyward," he said.

APPROPRIATION BILL IS READY

Committee Reports Measure Carrying Total of $14,803,534.93

IS LARGER THAN 1915

Increases Are Carefully Guarded—Institutions Receive Practically Same Amounts

Richmond, Feb. 26—The House Appropriations Committee last night completed its work, and the general bill carrying appropriations amounting to nearly $15,000,000 for the next two years, will at once be printed and placed on the calendar. The appropriations as contained in the bill are slightly in excess of those for the preceding two years.

The exact figure is $14,803,534.93 divided between the two years, 1916 and 1917. For the first of these years the appropriation is $7,396,739.58, and for the second is $7,406,795.35.

In addition to this, there are now on the calendar, and it is presumed by the committee will be pressed, several bills carrying appropriations totaling about $100,000. Further the prohibition bill, already passed by the Senate, carries an appropriation of $50,000 for the succeeding two years.

Very few of the State institutions receive any additional appropriations, most of them being under the necessary of resting content with the amount granted them in 1914. William and Mary College is one of the exceptions, its $40,000 annuity being increased slightly, and a small appropriation being made for a new dormitory. The University of Virginia and other state educational institutions receive practically the same as in 1914-15. The public schools get slight increase.

The district agricultural high school of the State get $50,000 for the two years, or $25,000 annually for 1916-17. This appropriation the committee did not undertake to distribute between the various schools, placing the fund in the hands of the trustees of the Virginia Polytechnic Institution, with authority to appropriate to each school according to its ndividual need.

The Norfolk county agricultural experiment station gets a small increase, being given $7,500 for each year, whereas in 1914 it received $5,000 for the first year and $7,500 for 1915. The experiment station in Southampton county gets $2,500 annually.

The Appropriations Committee, of which Colonel R. L. Brewer, Jr., of Nansemond, is chairman, sought not to increase at all the appropriations made in 1914, the House having adopted a resolution to that effect early in the session. However, a slight increase was made on account of the necessity to continue some small appropriations a portion of which was made two years ago. For instance, the appropriation made for the Gettysburg monument had to be continued in part. There were other items of similar nature, and with these excluded the committee kept practically within the limits of the last bill.

ANXIETY IN LONDON

Fall of Verdun would Mean Loss of Paris and Danger to London

London, Feb. 26—The importance to England of the battle raging around Verdun was emphasized by Maj. Gen. Sir Francis Lloyd, general officer commanding the London district in a speech today at the opening of a military building at Wimbledon.

"Do you realize that a fight is now going on for a passage to Paris?" asked Gen. Lloyd. "The result will hang in the balance until the Teuton is driven back, as I have great confidence he will be.

"But if once our ally's line is pierced, the way will be open to the French capital, and if that capital is reached a new complexion would be put on the whole face of the war and on our lives. A German success the French front would not merely mean the loss of Paris, but would endanger London."

LOVER TRIES TO DIE.

Young Man Takes Poison in Lieu of 17 Year Old Girl.

Chester, Pa., Feb. 26.—"She went back on me, and I want to die," exclaimed John E. De Perini, a young lovelorn alien, as he swallowed the contents of a two-ounce vial of bichloride of potassium in a side room of the Pennsylvania Hotel on Market street Thursday afternoon. He was rushed to the Chester Hospital, where his condition is critical, and physicians say he cannot live.

De Perini is a good-looking chap, 22 years old, and came here today from Carney's Point, N. J., where he was employed as foreman of a gang of workmen at the duPont Powder Works. He was in search of Reba Hewitt, 17 years old, of No. 311 West Third street. The girl and her parents who are American-born, came here a few days ago from Carney's Point, where the young alien became hopelessly infatuated with her.

He told the girl he could not live without her, and unless she married him he would kill her and himself. In his account book, left with the girl, were written endearing expressions and sentiments, together with a threat that he would commit murder and go to the electric chair rather than live without her. This so excited and alarmed Miss Hewitt that she reported the circumstances to the police and delivered the book into the hands of Chief of Police Vance.

De Perini has a sister living in Washington, D. C., and a brother in Berkley, Va., who have been notified.

FOLLIES OF BROADWAY.

Something New In Musical Comedy Coming Next Week.

The bill of the season will be offered at the New Opera House this coming week. Manager Phillips, will present to his patrons an entertainment that cannot be surpassed in this city. A novelty in the way of Musical Comedy is the stellar attraction, and in engaging Eddie Collins' "Follies of Broadway Co.," his endeavor to offer nothing but legitimate, and refined entertainments is being carried through.

In former engagements Eddie Collins has made a host of friends, and his engagement fov next week will no doubt multiply their number. This clever comedian will be remembered as the star in such shows as "A Hot Old Time," and "The Whirl of Mirth." In these productions his work at all times met with much appreciation, and placed him in a class of entertainers, that at the present day are seldom met with. An exceptionally strong cast of clever entertainers are assembled for this production.

The picture for Monday night, an Essanay production introduces the most famous comedian that the world has ever seen. "Raymond Hitchcock," in a "Wonderful Wager," From commencement to finish this film is one continuous uproar of laughter, and is a pronounced hit.

An added attraction will be also given the same evening, that world famed picture film "Treasurer Island" adapted from Robert Louis Stevenson's most popular novel. "Treasure Island" was played to crowded houses at the Belasco Theatre, Washington this week, and the great interest it has aroused, is fully carried out in its portrayal on the screen.

MULLETS CAUSED DEATH

Supreme Court of North Carolina Upholds Verdict of $5,000

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25—One of the most notable of 16 opinions in pending appeals, delivered this week by the Supreme court, was W. H. Ward, administrator of A. J. Ward, deceased, vs. the Morehead City Seafood Co., in which the Seafood Co. appealed from a judgment of $5,000; damages against it on account of A. J. Ward, having died from eating defective mullets supplied to a local dealer at Edenton, and sold to the deceased. The court sustains the verdict below holding that authorities are numerous, that in the sale of foods there is an implied warranty that the food is fit and not dangerous or deleterious. Ward died in September, 1914, and evidence was to the effect that numbers of persons had been made dangerously sick by eating mullets from the defendant that were defective, the company having failed to call in mullets of the same lot that were on sale with dealers.

THINKS WILSON WILL BACK DOWN

Germany Counting Upon Congress Forcing Him From His Stand

TEST VOTE ASSURED

Tendency in Washington to Lessen Strain Although Climax in Diplomacy is Imminent

Berlin, Feb. 26.—Germany counts upon the American Congress to force a backdown from President Wilson in the controversy over armed merchantmen, the United Press learned today.

Officials here refuse to comment for publication, but the general feeling is that if the matter is referred to Congress a resolution will be put through, warning Americans not to take passage on belligerent armed ships.

Washington, Feb. 26.—A test vote on the strength of the Senate forces favoring warning Americans to stay off armed belligerent merchant liners, was assured when Senator Stone announced he would move to refer the Gore and Jones resolutions to his committee.

Senator Gore said he would fight and speak against such action.

Supporters of the President's position and those against it are busy canvassing the membership to determine the probable outcome of a vote.

With initiation of the new German U-boat campaign against armed merchantmen only four days away, it appears unlikely that Congress will interfere effectively before that date, and its consequences arrive.

The climax of diplomacy in the strained situation is imminent.

If Germany does not postpone her new submarine policy, the impression grows here that diplomatic exchanges will be stretched out over the question of what constitutes defensive armament. This has a tendency to lessen the tension.

GERMAN SEA RAIDERS

A Swift Goer Carrying Six Seven-inch Guns and Two Torpedo Tubes.

London, Feb. 26—A Reuter dispatch from Teneriffe says that the captain of one of the vessels sunk by the German raider, which sent the British steamship Westburn to Santa Cruz with a prize crew, described the raider as a vessel of from 2,000 to 2,500 tons, carrying six seven-inch guns and having two torpedo tubes and with a number of mines aboard.

The Germans informed him that she could steam 17 knots an hour, that she carried a crew of from 200 to 250 men and is under command of a German count.

The crew of the Belgian steamship Luxembourg, which was sunk by the raider, says that their vessel was caught 70 miles south of Fernando de Noronha, an island in the South Atlantic, 125 miles from the east extremity of Brazil, to which it belongs, and that they were kept under control on board the Westburn by seven Germans armed with hand grenades.

FISHING BOAT BLOWS UP

Boston, Feb. 26—The fishing schooner Mary P. Santos, with twenty three men on board, was blown up in the harbor by an explosion of gasoline Thursday. Harry Fisher and Prescott Bent were killed and ten others o fthe crew were injured. The schooner sank soon after a rescue fleet of tugs and dories had taken off those of the crew who had escaped injury.

Outward bound for her home port, Provincetown, the schooner had stopped off a fish pier in South Boston to taken on a stock of gasoline from an oil barge. Several cans had been taken aboard when the explosion occurred.

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WATER USERS IN COUNTY

Citizens of Potomac, Braddock and Cottage Park Will Join in Protest.

The water users of Potomac, Braddock and Cottage Park, the three communities of Alexandria county, adjoining Alexandria on the north and west have decided to join with the Alexandria City water consumers in their fight before the state corporation commission to have the Alexandria Water Co., reduce their rates and furnish better water service. An enthusiastic meeting of the water consumers was held last night in the Mt. Vernon School, Potomac. Walter U. Varney, was elected chairman.

It was agreed to have petitions prepared similar to the ones which have been signed by residents of Alexandria City and as soon as they are ready they will be forwarded to the State Corporation Commission.

MEETING OF MERCHANTS

Consider Measure Before Legislature to Increase Tax Rate.

Wholesale merchants of Alexandria met yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of considering the measure now pending in the State legislature to increase the tax rate on their purchases in excess of $100,000 from 20 cents to 30 cents per $100.

John W. May, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided. It was decided to co-operate with the other merchants of the state to have the old rate maintained and to ask the city's representatives in the general assembly to oppose the increase

DEATH OF MRS. MILSTEAD

Mrs. Ellen Martina Milstead, widow of John H. Milstead, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. V. Fisher 3561 Tenth street, northwest Washington. Her remains were brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Edward Shinn, 205 south Royal Street. Mrs. Milstead is survived by three daughters and four sons as follows: Mrs. J. Edward Shinn, Mrs. William Tolbert, and Mrs. E. V. Fisher, the last named two of Washington, and Bruce. John, Mahlon and DeWilton Milstead. Her funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2 p. m.

COMING BASEBALL SEASON

Cardinal Athletic Club is preparing for the opening of the baseball season of 1916. Their first game will be played with the Washington Baseball Club of the American League on March 25th, The Cardinals will hold an important business meeting at the residence of Sylvester A. Breen, president of the club, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All baseball players who intend to play with the Cardinals this year are being listed by Joseph Owens, secretary-treasurer of the club.

FUNERALS

Funeral services for Frederick Hohenstein, who died early yesterday morning at his home on King street extended will take place from his late home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and will be conducted by the Rev. William J. Morton rector of Christ Episcopal Church.

The funeral of the late William H. Caton, who died Wednesday evening, was held this morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church, and was conducted by the Rev. L. F. Kelly, assistant pastor.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

HOHENSTEIN:—The funeral services of Fred Hohenstein will be held from his late home, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited. Carriages to convey friends to the home, will leave Wheatley's Undertaking Establishment at 2.15 o'clock.

MILSTEAD— Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Martina Milstead, widow of John H. Milstead, will be held Monday afternoon, at 2.00 from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. Edward Shinn, 205 South Royal street. Friends and relatives invited. Interment private.

FIGHTING IN VERDUN REGION

Germans and Allies in Greatest Struggle of Present War

GERMANS LOSE 150,000

Terrrific Clash May Continue Two Weeks—Teutons Making Mighty Effort to Reach Paris.

London, Feb. 26. — The strong French fortress of Douamont, defending Verdun from the northeast and but four miles from the city's outskirts, has fallen before the German attacks, according to an official statement telegraphed here from Berlin today. Paris dispatches fail to confirm the above.

Paris, Feb. 26—The fighting in the region of Verdun continues unabated, according to the French official communication. Several infantry attacks launched by the Germans with huge effectives have been repulsed. The artillery duels are going on with great intensity east of the Meuse, despite a blizzard of snow and intense cold. Some of the fallen wounded freeze before they can be removed to the rear.

The German losses during the first four days of the battle around Verdun are authoritatively estimated at 150,000.

The German offensive is recognized now as probably only the beginning of a determined effort to take the fortress, formerly the key to the French front, and compares in violence and losses to the battle of the Yser.

The French assume that the battle may continue for a fortnight. It is believed the calm Thursday night was only a lull required by the attacking forces to bury their dead, carry off wounded and bring up reserves to take the places of divisions half destroyed by French artillery and machine guns.

The German forces are known to be at least 300,000 supported by numerous 15-inch and 17- inch Austrian mortars, with all the heavy artillery used in the Serbian campaign and part of that formerly employed on the Russian front.

Preparations for the battle were observed early in December, when the first troops assigned to the operation were brought up. Eight divisions that returned from Serbia were sent to Belgium for a rest, and then transported to the region of Verdun in January. Five army corps in all are known to have been brought up to reinforce the two corps which previously held that part of the line between Etain and Vauqois.

These were the best troops of the German Army, including as it is learned from prisoners, the famous Third Corps of Brandenburg.

67 KILLED IN AIR RAID

117 Others Injured, Says London Official Report About Zeppelin Attacks of January 31.

London, Feb. 26—The revihed official figures of the casualties in the Zeppelin raid of January 31 over England are given as 67 killed and 117 injured.

The official communication announcing the figures says:

"The final figures of the air raid of January 31 are: Killed, 27 men, 25 women and 15 children; a total of 67 Injured, 45 men, 53 women and 19 children; total, 117; grand total, 184.

"These figures are greater than previously given—59 persons killed and 101 injured—because several persons reported injured have died from their wounds, some children under 16 years of age had been returned as adults and several cases of slightly injured had been treated at hospitals and sent home without a record being made of them.

"The number of bombs dropped aggregated 393."

During the raid referred to in the foregoing communication Zeppelin air ships visited Norfolk, Suffolk, Lincolnshire, Leicestershire, Staffordshire and Derbyshire.

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UNIONS HELP COLVIN

Central Trades Council of Richmond Agree to Aid Alexandria Labor Leader

The Gazette published a few days ago a dispatch from Richmond giving the details of a suit pending in that city instituted by the Virginia Federation of Labor against Howard T. Colvin, of this city, for an "accounting" and for the return of papers which Colvin held as secretary of that organization.

The Gazette today received the following resolution which it is stated was unanimously adopted last night by the Central Trades and Labor Council of Richmond, in which they defend Mr. Colvin.

Whereas, there has been instituted in the courts of this city by the present executive board of the Virginia Federation of Labor, a suit against our fellow member and brother, Howard T. Colvin, purporting to have for its object the securing of an "accounting of funds received and disbursed" and the recovery of papers, records, etc., therefore be it

Resolved by the Central Trades and Labor Council of Richmond, representing more than forty labor unions and comprising approximately one-half of the membership of the Virginia federation of Labor:

1. That we believe the suit in question is not what it purports to be but is in reality nothing more than a small and contemptible attack upon Brother Colvin, having for its object the discrediting of him by endeavoring to convey the impression that he owes the Virginia Federation of Labor an "accounting" and is withholding "papers, records," etc., when in fact this is not so.

2. That we denounce this effort at misrepresentation and villification of a fellow unionist as unwarranted and unworthy the support or sanction of gentlemen and deserving the contempt of all honest men.

3. That we hereby express our full and complete confidence in the character and integrity of Brother Colvin, whom we feel is being persecuted in this manner largely because of his championship of the policies of the Richmond Central Trades and Labor Council and his open and fearless antagonism to the policies of those who would use the labor movement of this State for their own private and political ends.

4. That we accept the challenge of the said executive board of the Virginia Federation of Labor contained in this suit and not merely pledge Brother Colvin our undivided support, but hereby make his fight our fight and the president is empowered and instructed to appoint a committee of three to be known as a "legal defense committee" with full power to retain counsel and take whatever other steps that may be necessary to defend the before mentioned suit.

5. That copies of this resolution be sent to the executive board of the Virginia Federation of Labor, the various local unions and central labor unions affiliated with said organization, to the Railroader, and the Industrial Era of Roanoke, and the Union Star of Brookneal; a copy published in our official organ The Square Deal and copies be given to the press generally, that it may be given the widest possible publicity.

FIRE IN COUNTY.

Fire at 3:30 o'clock last night completely destroyed the two story frame residence owned by Bernard B. Cline on King street road extended, just beyond the city limits. Its contents were also destroyed and a loss of two thousand dollars was occasioned, a portion of which is covered by insurance. The occupants were away from home at the time the fire started Neighbors discovered the flames but were unable to give any assistance because of the great headway made by the fire.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months.

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui *today*. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Miss Adeline Beach was operated on for appendicitis at he Hospital Friday.

Lieut. Charles D. Barrett, U. S. M. C., is visiting his mother Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett. Lieut. Barrett is now stationed at the Portsmouth navy yard.

Mr. Julian D. Knight, of this city, is in Providence Hospital, Washington, where he was operated upon yesterday. This is the third operation upon Mr. Knight recently.

Judge Thornton has appointed Elton R. Holbrook, deputy county clerk, as commissioner of accounts in Fairfax county to succeed the late Dr. W. P. Moncure.

Paul Hudson, publisher of the Mexican Herald, Mexico City, spent yesterday and today in Alexandria as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Barrett.

Hon. Thomas Sterling, senator from South Dakota, will deliver the address tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Richmond Theatre before the Laymen's League.

Mr. Luther Edward Kell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kell, of 610 Queen street, and Miss Grace Pauline Goodwin, were married Thursday by the Rev. Edward T. Kirkley at the M. P. Parsonage.

The ladies of the Alexandria War Relief Society of Va., want assistance in making children's clothing from the material generously donated by our citizens. All garments are cut from simple patterns and can be easily made by any kindly disposed person who will apply for them at the residence of Mrs. R. C. Powell, 201 N. Washington Street, Alexandria.

The Havana Daily Post says: — Among the prominent Americans visiting Havana in these days are Messrs. Joseph W. Ogden, H. L. Lloyd, and George W. Merchant of New York, formerly of Alexandria, Va., Mr. Ogden is accompanied by Mr. Chas. R. Butler. Mr. Lloyd is a New York attorney, and Mr. Merchant is connected with the Remington Typewriter Co. He is visiting his brother Mr. William A. Merchant, the president of the National Bank of Cuba, a former Alexandrian. They were members of a box party recently at the opera as guest of Mr. J. Ellis Norris, also of Alexandria.

The Junior German Club met yesterday afternoon with a full attendance of members. The special features were in honor of the recent anniversary of George Washington, Master Courtland Warfield interpreted little George with his hatchet and after a preliminary dance presented the inner circle of girls and outer circle of boys each with a small red, white and blue hatchet that proved to be on further investigation the Stars and Stripes fashioned into a fan. Another number of interest was a colonially arranged figure the length of which a pair of little colonial maids, Miss Virginia Wilkins and Miss Jeanette Cochran, one in pink, the other in blue, bearing each a tray of various colored candy ships floating a minature flag as favors was danced a la minuet. Miss Hilda Schneider played the accompaniment for this figure. The meeting was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

The German given by the ladies in compliment to the Alexandria German Club, and the Alexandria Assembly last evening at the Elks' Hall, was well attended and the young ladies having it in charge, Miss Christina Kemper, and Miss Delia Phillips, are to be complimented upon the successful and most enjoyable affair. The music was most attractive with many new fox-trot selections. A dainty course supper was served.

The figures of the German were led by Miss Kemper and Miss Phillips. Miss Kemper dancing with Mr. William Brooke and Miss Phillips with Mr. Walter C. Foster, assisted by Mr. Herbert Oliver, the leader of the German Club, dancing with Mrs. Oliver. The chaperons were Mrs. James Sidney Douglas, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett Mrs. John M. Jonnson, Mrs. Edward H. Kemper, Mrs. M. C. C. Peyton, Mrs. Stasius Meade, Mrs. James Johnston, Mrs. Robert South Barrett and Mrs. Charles M. Shepperson. The dancers were Miss Clemonte Cheston, of West River, Maryland, Miss Barbara Campbell, of Charlestown, W. Va., Miss Julia Cochran, of the Plains, Miss Blanche Ransdell, of Manassas, Miss Golden, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Reginald Walker, Mr. Frank Garnett, Mr. Ezra Gould, Mr. Albert Burr, Mr. Marr, Mr. Leonard Marbury, Mr. Edward Bacon, Mr. Olge Singleton, Mr. Robert Price, Mr. Wood, Mr. Godwin, Mr. Owen Thompson and Mr. Mix, of Washington, Mr. Charles von Poser, of Montreal, Canada, Mr. Paul Hudson, editor of the Mexican Herald, Mexico City, Lieut. Charles D. Barrett, U. S. M. C. and Mr. Massey, of Norfolk. Miss Eliza Douglas, Miss Harriet Bolling Douglas, Miss Nellie Seldon Uhler, Miss Delia Phillips, Miss Christina Kemper, Miss Virginia Wheat, Miss Katherine Waller, Miss Sylvia de Beck, Miss Margaret Emerson, Miss Caroline Emerson, Miss Lucy Uhler, Miss Jean Roberts, Miss Emily Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Dulany Herbert, Miss Mary Louise Nicol, Miss Fanny Nicol, Miss Katherine Steele Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Banner Cooper, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Payne, Dr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Mauchlin Niven, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. C. William Wattles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Chambers, Mr. Walter C. Foster, Mr. Arthur Herbert, Mr. Robley D. Brumbach, Mr. Ward Bosewell, Mr. William H. T. Brooke, Mr. C. Page Waller, Jr., Mr. Douglas McLean, Mr. Robert Standing, Mr. Howell Thomas, Mr. John L. Marye, Dr. Vivian P. Berry, Mr. George Washington Lewis, Mr. Thomas de Beck, Mr. Richard Green, Jr., Mr. Edward Van Deventer, Mr. Gilbert Cox, Jr., Mr. Douglas Lindsey, Mr. Windsor Snowden, Mr. James Roberts, Mr. Richard M. Chichester, Mr. Edgar Nicol, Mr. John B. Barrett, and Mr. Stanley G. Blanton. Other Guests were Miss Pickett Waller, of Widewater, Stafford county, Virginia, Mr. John M. Johnson, Mr. Edward H. Kemper, Mr. Eugene B. Taylor.

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BRIDE WAS UNDER AGE

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Mr. and Mrs. Archibald R. Hooks, of Dunn, N. C., who were married at Rockville, Md., yesterday afternoon are stopping at the Hotel Rammel. The couple came to Alexandria yesterday to be married but owing to the fact that the bride, Miss Marjorie Dedman, of Selma, N. C., had not attained her majority, and the consent of her parents not having been secured, a license could not be issued in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooks' matrimonial difficulties are thus facetiously described by Jas. F. Peyton, dean of the Alexandria newspaper correspondents in today's Post:

Tightly bound in Hymen's bonds, tied yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. White, of Rockville, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Archibald R. Hooks, both now of Dunn, N. C., spent the first night of their honeymoon at the Hotel Rammel, in this city, and will depart for Dunn this morning. The bride formerly was Miss Marjorie Dedman, 18, daughter of L. D. Dedman, banker and prominent business man of Selma, N. C., about 25 miles from Dunn. When Mr. Dedman went to Washington on Thursday he was accompanied by his pretty, dark-eyed daughter. Mr. Archibald R. Hooks, 22, cotton buyer, of Dunn, N. C., had in some mysterious way learned of the journey and arrived in Washington about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. In an equally strange manner Mr. Hooks learned where Mr. Dedman and his daughter were stopping. The rest seemed easy, but it was not as easy as it seemed. While the Selma, N. C., banker was engrossed in business affairs the young couple met at the Raleigh Hotel and then "slipped" over to Alexandria. Under the laws of Virginia both parties to a marriage contract must have arrived at the age of 21. The license clerk was sympathetic, however, and suggested Rockville, Washington's other Gretna Green. When the young couple returned to this city late in the afternoon and the bridegroom proudly wrote on the hotel register "A. R. Hooks' and Mrs. Hooks, Dunn, N. C.," it was evident that a newlywed held the pen and the romance soon unfolded.

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OPPOSE SPELLING REQUIREMENT.

A bill has been introduced in the Maryland Legislature to raise the educational standard of future members of the bar. It is believed by advocates of the measure that young men who become lawyers ought to know how to spell correctly, write legibly and to possess a knowledge of grammar.

Provost William Milnes Maloy, of the State University, is one of those against closing the door of hope to the clumsy penman and the bad spellers who desire to practice law.

"As the bill is written," he says, "I am opposed to it. I will favor it if it is made retroactive and made to apply to all the present members of the bar. If that was done some of the members of the Bar Association who voted for it would never get through either on penmanship or spelling, and the way some of them murder the King's English would disqualify them at the outset. Why I get letters from other lawyers almost every day, and if it were not for the names printed at the head of the letter sheets, I would never be able to tell who signed them. Half of them probably could not parse a sentence in one of their letters, and their stenographers do their spelling for them. Yet some of them are mighty good lawyers at that. Pass a law like that and make every member of the bar take the examination and half of them would be disqualified."

We are inclined to adopt Mr. Maloy's views. Some of the brainiest and most practical men in this world have been poor spellers and clumsy grammarians. It is said that Andrew Jackson was a failure in orthography and was prone to capitalize common as well as proper nouns. He always repudiated the theory that the world was round, and became excited when any one attempted to illustrate it.

In an experience of over half a century in the newspaper profession we have had to deal with much chirography, orthography and grammar sent in by different persons. In but few cases can the copy be placed upon the hook without having been subjected to alterations—in short, it is often necessary to — "fix it in shape" Only a few compositors on the New York Tribune could read the writing of Horace Greeley, and they were generally detailed to handle all matter sent in by him. On one occasion the editor of a New York paper became incensed at something Greeley had written, and in his wrath he sent a challenge to the editor of the Tribune. The man whose ire had been aroused was as clumsy a penman as Greeley, and when the latter received the challenge he was unable to decipher it and, supposing it to be an invitation to dinner, told the man who brought the missive, "All right, I'll be around."

Some of the best writers in Alexandria often ask how certain words are spelled. The venerable editor of the Gazette in bygone, years, the elder Snowden, was regarded as one of the best scholars in the state. He was an omniverous reader and carried a huge stock of information. His orthography was generally precise, but he often balked at the word "occasion," being prone to double the "s". Some of the best scholars are apt to become confused in spelling common words.

DOGS OF WAR AT EACH OTHER'S THROATS.

The fearful clash now in progress between the Germans and allies on the western battle front is appalling the world. Men are being mowed down by thousands, and experts among the allies calculate that this sickening carnage is liable to continue during the next two weeks. The Kaiser is evidently determined to make a drive regardless of the cost.

While he is being cheered by his troops as he rides up and down the lines, troubles are occurring in Berlin. According to copies of a paper published in the German capital which has reached Amsterdam, serious rioting has occurred in Berlin, where one hundred persons were killed before order was restored.

As suggested by a cotemporary, the present great drive at Verdun, will turn out to be buf a part of an immense aggressive of the Germans along a nine-mile front. It is the drive of madmen. Battalions after battalions of men have been urged forward in close formation to be cut down by the deadly fire of the French. The Germans bring up battalions and when these are killed or are wearied replace them by others. They have instituted an endless chain process, hoping thus to wear out the enemy whose numbers are possibly not more than half those of the attackers. The massed might of Germany with 350,000 men actually fighting, upon the conservative calculation is being used in the sectors under attack to break down the defensive of the Allies and make a way to Paris.

The French have shrunk at the sacrifice challenged. They sudder to have their men hewn down like swine. They are careful of them, also because they are difficult to replace. The Germans are ruthless and unsparing. It is doubtless their last mad drive and they are seemingly determined to extend the line of assault until they have called into play every ounce of their power on the west side with as much of their forces as they can muster from the east side.

BRYAN CAN'T KEEP OUT.

There was a stir on the Democratic side yesterday, when Representative Warren Worth Bailey, of Pennsylvania, whispered to one colleague after another that he had received a telegram from William Jennings Bryan cordially approving of the agitation in Congress for a resolution to keep Americans off armed ships After a conference with Majority Leader Kitchin and other friends, Mr. Bailey decided to make this telegram public. The Bryan telegram did not aid the cause of those who are opposing the President's course. It strengthened rather than weakened the position of the administration, because quite a number of members who are supporters of the McLemore resolution did not relish the idea f being classed as "Bryan propagandists." There were some Democrats who felt that the former secretary should have remained out of the controversy at this critical juncture.

Mr. Bryan's message, of course, was exceedingly gratifying to the comparatively few staunch Bryan admirers in the House, but it tended to alenate the middle-of-the-road element and those who were waverng between the President and his opposition.

GERMANY'S MIGHTY EFFORT

(Baltimore Sun)

The great German offensive against Verdun ,which has been in progress for days past, may have been hastened by the Russian triumph at Erzerum, or by the increasing pressure of financial and food problems, or by a combination of all these causes. But although French military critics had expected this attack sooner or later, on the theory that it is in the west alone that a positive war decision can be obtained, there are many circumstances connected with it that indicate it has been spurred on by something like a frenzied necessity. The great struggle around Verdun will be numbered with the most desperate and sanguinary of the war, and probably surpasses in these respects the offensive of the Allies last fall and the second battle of Ypres last spring. The German assaults have been characterized by extraordinary determination and pertinacity.

Former Congressman Victor Murdock, of Kansas, who has just returned from Europe, is convinced that the war will end before December, and his opinion is based on the idea that Germany will not be able to stand the financial strain much longer. He was also convinced after a careful inspection of the French front that as a whole it was impregnable. Yet even if Germany should be thrown entirely on the defensive, it does not look to the outsider at present as if she would collapse suddenly. As a dying gladiator she would be formidable to the end, and her death struggle might be attended with tragedies unspeakable. Mr. Murdock is convinced that before July half of London may be destroyed by a great Zeppelin bombardment. And he brings back with him from the scene of conflict the further belief that "among all the nations the United States has not one friend." and that "whichever side wins, within the not distant future this country will have to defend itself against the attack of one or a combination of the European nations."

NEWS OF THE DAY

According to the Amsterdam Telegraaf the German losses on the Ypres front during the last three weeks have totalled 17,000.

A general strike of all the clothing workers of Philadelphia was called yesterday afternoon. About 10,000 men are affected.

Two business block were destroyed by fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, early yesterday in Geneva, N. Y.

The Echo Belge, a copy of which has been received in Amsterdam, says it learns that a serious outbreak occurred in Berlin three days ago. Cavalry charged the crowd and in the fight which ensued more than 100 persons were killed.

Telegrams from Russian source report violent resumption of the offensive by the Russian army in Galicia and Poland under command of the Czar. Preparations for an imminent advance are also reported from the Balkan fronts.

Jesse McCorkle, a negro, 30, was taken from the jail by a mob and hanged in front of the court house at Cartersville, Ga., yesterday. McCorkle entered the home of a traveling man while the latter was away and attempted to attack his wife.

The Berlin newspapers print a Havas dispatch from New York which says that the administration at Washington has determined to break off relations with Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador to the United States and negotiate direct with Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Carter, of Port Huron, Mich., were found dead at Piqua, O., yesterday, having been dead since early morning of gas poisoning. They had spent the night in a room in which a natural gas fire was used. Mr. and Mrs. Carter were married only a few months ago.

The Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association at Detroit, at its closing session yesterday, went on record as opposed to compulsory military training in the public schools. The educators, however, favored a plan whereby the "American youth" who wishes to receive military instruction can find special schools available.

"If this war is to be won the whole country must be placed in a state of seige," says the London Globe, "Place every one at the disposal of the government; put the whole nation upon certain rations and extend compulsion to necessary trades. Let us even do without money temporarily, if necessary. This suggestion is neither absurd nor impossible."

Arthur A. Allison, 58, a monotype operator at the Government Printing Office, was fatally injured about 7 oclock last night when run down by an automobile truck driven by James G. Owens, at North Capitol and G streets, Washington. Mr. Allison suffered a fractured skull, crushed chest, and internal injuries, He died in the ambulance while being rushed to the Casualty Hospital, Owens was arrested. The accident occurred during a snowstorm which lasted for a brief period last night. Mr. Allison was on his way to his work and started to cross G street at North Capitol, when struck.

Mrs. Willie Sayre Short, a member of a prominent family of Lexington, Ky., who took poison by mistake last Tuesday night, died Thursday night. Mrs. Short had returned to her home from the Kermis Festival, when she took the poison in the belief that it was headache powder. Mrs. Short was 34 years old and was the divorced wife of Dudley Short, of Chicago.

New York's subway, which carries more than a million passengers a day, experienced the worst tie-up in its history yesterday because of flooded tracks, the result of a heavy downpour of rain. Trains became blocked during the morning rush hours by floods of water which poured into the tube near Times Square and rose two feet over the roadbed.

The lace fringe on Marguerite Cushick's waist yesterday saved the life of John Ravelle, of Brooklyn, Angered because Ravelle jilted her, Miss Cushick waited for him at Lee avenue and Wilson street. When Ravelle appeared she whipped out a revolver, As she attempted to level it at Ravelle the trigger caught in the lace fringe on her waist. Before she could disentangle it, her arms were pinioned by a policeman.

United States District Attorney Barnhart at Charleston, W. Va., has in his possession the skeleton of a human hand which was sent through the mail to a woman as a threat. The matter has been placed in charge of the postal authorities for investigation and an effort to find the sender will be made. The woman has received several threatening letters. When the bones came she turned the case over to the District Attorney.

A demand for the immediate release of the 38 passengers who were taken off the American steamer China, of the China Mail Steamship Line, by a British cruiser was made on Great Britain yesterday by the State Department. Although the State Department has not yet received "official details" from the American consul at Shanghai, it was decided in the instance to depart from the usual custom of waiting until the "last word" was in before taking action.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

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William A. Mertin, of Houlton, Me., died in Grace Hospital, Richmond, Wednesday afternoon as a result of injuries received in the wreck of the Seaboard Air Line train, near Bellwood, Thursday of last week.

A dispatch from Norfolk says the British steamer Tiecarrell, which went ashore on the Carolina coast, is a total wreck. The boat is being pounded to pieces by the breakers. The crew has been saved by surfmen.

The Norwegian steamer Storstad towed into Hampton Roads, last night the schooner William M. Critchett, which was picked up waterlogged and abandoned 150 miles below Cape Henry. The Critchett was bound from Charleston to Philadelphia. The whereabouts of the crew is unknown.

The steamer Dorothy, in tow of the coast guard cutter Onondaga, is expected to reach Norfolk today with the 28 passengers and crew of about 45 taken from the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company steamer Cretan. Ploughing through the rough seas in a heavy fog about 14 miles north of Cape Hatteras, the Cretan, from Philadelphia for Savannah and the steamer Dorothy crashed together early yesterday morning. With her bow stove in, the Cretan is slowly making he way to Norfolk.

The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway, according to the report of the Second Auditor, with reference to its sinking fund and standing with the State, shows a total return to the State to date of $4,317,875.25, through the stock owned by the State. When it is considered that the State of Virginia paid the sum of $275,200 for this investment the worth of this railroad to the State is easily seen.

One night this week at the Broadway yards of the Norfolk and Western Railway, a short distance east of Petersburg, in Prince George county, a shanty car was destroyed by fire. In the debris of the car next morning was found the body of David Hill, a colored laborer, burned to a crisp. The shanty car was used for lodging purposes by laborers.

The following order has been sent out from the office of the passenger traffic manager of the Norfolk and Western Railway: "No passenger from a point outside the State of West Virginia traveling to a point within said State, or any passenger traveling from one point to another within the State of West Virginia shall be allowed to take with him on a passenger train a suit case or other container labeled as containing liquor. The company further states that if any person refuses to give up possession the liquor will be confiscated by the nearest station agent."

The Produce Exchange of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, an organization of truckers, yesterday filed with the Inter-state Commerce Commission at Washington, a petition asking that the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company and the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company be allowed to continue the operation of their boat lines on the Chesapeake Bay between Virginia points and Baltimore, This is the first formal step taken before the commission to seek a modification of its order divorcing the railroads from the steamboat business in certain parts of the bay under the Panama Canal act.

James L. Taylor, a farmer near Newport, Giles county, lost his life together with his wife, two daughters and an aunt, when their home was destroyed by fire Thursday morning, between 4 and 5 o'clock. The cause of the blaze is not known. The fire was discovered by a neighbor, a quarter of a mile away, but when persons reached the scene the building, which was composed of logs and weather-boarding, had been reduced to ashes. Two skulls were found in the ruins, which are thought to be all that is left of the family of five.

Frank Jordan, aged thirty years and married was terribly mutilated in an accident in the Long Mill, at Danville at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening. He was attending an overheated bearing on a swiftly moving piece of shafting when his overalls caught in a projecting set screw and he was twisted in. Before he could be liberated his left arm had been torn out from the shoulder, both his legs were fractured below the knee, and hsi remaining hand was mashed to pieces. He was also hurt about the head. He was taken to the hospital, where he died.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The Rev. J. B. Leatherman, aged 39 years, of Beaver Run, near Reyser, W. Va., who sustained a fractured skull from a horse's kick, died Thursday.

Officers in command of German ships interned at the different United States ports have received word from home that the European war will be over by April 15th. Their instructions are to prepare their ships for sailing on that day, it is learned in Washington. Germany's victories on the western and near-eastern fronts are described as the forerunners of peace.

Organized labor of the United States last night openly championed the cause of the Federal employes of the National Capital in their fight against the proposal of Representative William P. Borland, of Missouri, to increase the length of the working day from seven to eight hours. The executive committee of the American Federation of Labor, now in session here, adopted resolutions authorizing Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, to file a protest with the Speaker of the House, the chairman of the appropriation committee of the House, and the author of the amendment. Mr. Gompers immediately framed the protest.

AT THE CHURCHES

The Rev. John L. Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, will occupy his pulpit at both services tomorrow.

At the Trinity tomorrow the pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on 'Obedience' at 7:30 o'clock on "Jesus, theExample'.

The Rev. E. T. Kirkley will have for his subjects at the M. P. Church tomorrow the following: 11 a. m. "Prayer"; 7:45 p. m. "The man who makes God a Liar". Miss Willie Soss will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 o'clock.

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9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

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5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m. daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

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